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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOLDING CERAMIC SHEET

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September 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 12, 2003, kindly enter the
remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks are respectfully
requested.

Responsive to the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicant hereby
provisionally elects, with traverse, Invention I, claims 1-8, drawn to a method.
Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to non-elected claims
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All objections and rejections having been addressed, an early and favorable
Action on the merits of claims 1-8 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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